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SUBJ: OLSZOWSKI VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA

1. SUMMARY: WHILE VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA BY POLISH FONMIN STEFAN OLSZOWSKI BROUGHT NO SURPRISES, IT SERVED ( A ) TO EMPHASIZE GOY' S DESIRE FOR INCREASINGLY CLOSE RELATIONS WITH POLAND, AND ( B ) TO OFFER SHARP CONTRAST WITH VISIT MONTH EARLIER BY CZECHOSLOVAK FONMIN CHNOUPEK, IN WHICH YUGOSLAVS REFERRED TO CONTINUING DIFFERENCES WITH CZECHOSLOVAK REGIME. END SUMMARY.

2. OLSZOWSKI, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED ON APRIL 5-7 VISIT TO BELGRADE BY WITOLD LIPSKI ( LOCAL PRESS ONLY MENTIONED LIPSKI' S POSITION OF DEPUTY IN SEJM), WAS GUEST OF FONSEC MILOS MINIC. LIPSKI' S OPPOSITE NUMBER WAS MARA RADIC, MEMBER FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, CHAMBER OF NATIONALITIES ( FROM BOSNIA-  
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3. ACCORDING PRESS, OLSZOWSKI AT START OF TALKS WITH MINIC WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO PRAISE TITO AS PERSONALITY AND FOR HIS ROLE IN " INTERNAL SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA" AND IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

4. REPORTEDLY TWO FONMINS QUICKLY GOT ONTO ECONOMIC TOPICS: POLES SAID TO BE INTERESTED IN USING OIL PIPELINE WHICH IS TO BE BUILT ACROSS YUGOSLAVIA; POLES CLAIMED TO BE BUILDING NORTH-SOUTH HIGHWAY " TO LINK TWO COUNTRIES TOGETHER" ( NO MENTION OF TWO INTERVENING COUNTRIES); VIEWS EXCHANGED ON BEST WAY OF COOPERATING TO FEND OFF ECONOMIC BLOC DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THEIR TWO COUNTRIES.

5. ON POLITICAL SIDE, BOTH MINISTERS COVERED WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION THEIR RELATIONS WITH IMMEDIATELY NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, ACCORDING TANJUG REPORT. IN DISCUSSING EUROPEAN SECURITY MATTERS YUGOSLAV SIDE EMPHASIZED MEDITERRANEAN QUESTIONS, WORKERS ABROAD AND PROBLEMS OF NATIONAL MINORITIES.

6. JOINT COMMUNIQUE TALKED OF TITO- GIEREK TALKS IN JUNE 1972 AS HAVING " EXCEPTIONAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR STRENGTHENING FRIENDSHIP AND GENERAL PROMOTION OF "( MUTUAL) RELATIONS" , AND PROVIDING " POWERFUL STIMULUS" TO BILATERAL COOPERATION. DOCUMENT LOOKED FORWARD TO " FORTHCOMING" GIEREK VISIT HERE.

7. COMMUNIQUE ALSO REFERRED TO TWO COUNTRIES' DIFFERENT ROADS TO SOCIALISM CONSTITUTING NO BARRIER SINCE BOTH PEOPLES INTERESTED IN PEACE AND SOCIALISM.

8. COMMENT: POLES OBVIOUSLY PULLED OUT ALL STOPS IN FALTTING TITO EGO. YUGOSLAVS CONTINUING TO PRESS HARD FOR EVER CLOSER RELATIONS WITH POLES. WE KNOW YUGOSLAVS INTERESTED IN MORE JOINT INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS WITH ENTERPRISES IN TWO COUNTRIES EXCHANGING COMPONENT PARTS. OLSZOWSKI VISIT OFFERS SHARP CONTRAST WITH VISIT IN EARLY MARCH OF CZECHOSLOVAK FONMIN ( BELGRADE 1000 AND 1029), WHEN YUGOSLAVS INSISTED ON PUBLISHING OBLIQUE REFERENCE TO BREZHNEV DOCTRINE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONTINUING DIFFERENCES WITH HUSAK REGIME. JOHNSON

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